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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1714

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 01064.0011-04000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard LEVY

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Filed: July 21, 1999

For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS

) Group Art Unit: 1714

) Examiner: M. Medley

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Sir:

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Please amend the application as follows in response to the new rejection of
claims 29, 35 and 42 in the Examiner's Answer of May 22, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

29. (Amended Twice) A lubricating composition of matter consisting
essentially of a superabsorbent polymer that absorbs greater than about 100 times its
weight in water combined with a material for decreasing friction between moving
surfaces wherein said material for decreasing friction is a petroleum oil grease, a solid

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